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TOURISM AND CULTURE
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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government propose to promote tourism in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the tourism industry has been adversely affected in Uttar Pradesh after creation of Uttranchal;

(d) if so, the details of annual loss being suffered by the tourism industry in the State; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): State level schemes for development/promotion of tourism are formulated by the concerned State Governments.

(c) and (d): Prior to the formation of Uttaranachal, the hill region of Uttar Pradesh had it's separate budget and separate allocation of funds. Therefore, it has no direct bearing on the income generated by Uttar Pradesh.

(e): Development/promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, has, however, been providing financial assistance for tourism projects identified in consultation with them. This scheme has now been modified and major projects for development of tourism circuits and tourism destinations are to be taken up in the 10th Plan in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administration. The projects of Uttar Pradesh for the current financial year are yet to be identified.